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## A Message from your President

To our Métis people across British Columbia, I want to talk with you about how sometimes there is a need for change if we are to move our nation forward in a positive direction.

Earlier this year, the MNBC launched Meet-so, an Aboriginal catering company focused on introducing Métis and First Nations cuisine to the general population in the lower mainland. This idea had been on the books for some time and finally in July of this year, we launched this new business venture.

Meet-so Catering was presented at several high profile public venues such as at the SOS Children's Network annual Wine and Cheese Auction, the Surrey Board of Trade luncheon and at the Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce Business to Business meeting.

However, after a Financial quarterly review of the program including studying the current Meet-so business model it was determined by the Meet-so Board of Directors that Meet-so Catering was not achieving revenues as projected in the original business model, and was not viable. Therefore, for now, Meet-so Catering has suspended operations until we have an opportunity to determine what changes are necessary in a new business plan to fulfill our collective goal of building Meet-so Catering into a successful business enterprise.

Your Board of Directors want to assure our Métis Citizens that your best interests are always top of mind and we want to thank you for your continuing trust and support!

Sincerely,

Bruce Dumont  
President/CEO  
Métis Nation British Columbia

*Métis Nation British Columbia's vision is to build a proud, self-governing, sustainable Nation in recognition of inherent Rights for our Métis Citizens.*

*Métis Nation British Columbia's mandate is to develop and enhance opportunities for our Métis communities by implementing culturally relevant social and economic programs and services through Teamwork, Respect, Dedication, Accountability, Integrity and Professionalism.*